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Attorney Docket Number 5003073-046US1

First Named Inventor Iqbal Ahmed

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Application Number 10/685,080

Filing Date October 14, 2003

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER AQUEOUS PASTE AND COATING

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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OR

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Application Number 10/685,080 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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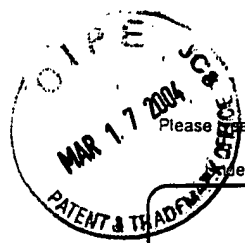
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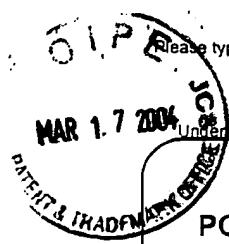
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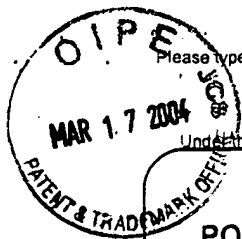
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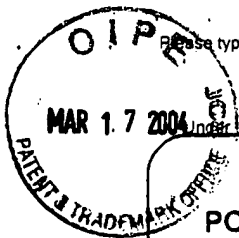
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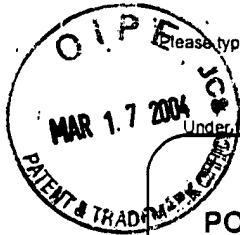
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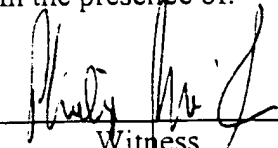
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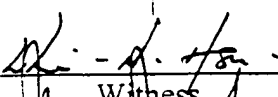
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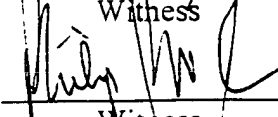
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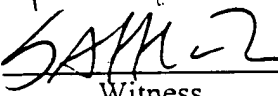
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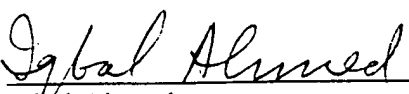
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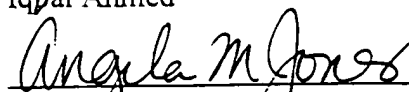
  
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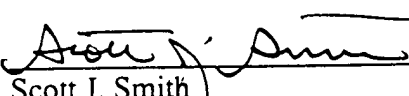
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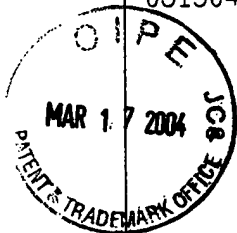
  
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